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Department sending with Nes draft US views on Joint Commission to plan and supervise economic development programs to be supported by US economic assistance. In brief these suggest US Ambassador and USOM Director as US members and Prime Minister and other appropriate Ministers as Libyan members, with Libyan majority. Primary function would be to initiate, approve and authorize expenditure for economic development programs. Commission would be served by Executive Director who would presumably be American national appointed and paid by Libyans. Under Commission's policy guidance Executive Director would formulate and supervise execution programs desired by Commission. Paper silent on voting procedure but our underlying assumption is responsibility for final decision would be that of Libyan members and that projects would be formally approved by Commission after any objections or difficulties had been cleared away by appropriate ad hoc consultations in or out of Commission meetings.

You may inform Prime Minister paper giving US views on its way and tell him generally of outline above for such references to proposed Commission as he may find appropriate during Parliamentary consideration US agreement.

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